



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 14114.0325U2
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Zancopé-Oliveira et al.)	Art Unit: 1645
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Application No. 09/674,195)	Examiner: Navarro, Albert Mark
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Filing Date: August 3, 2001)	Confirmation No. 3262
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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN)	
GENE OF <i>HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM</i> ,)	
ANTIGENS, VACCINES AND)	
ANTIBODIES, METHODS AND KITS)	
FOR DETECTING HISTOPLASMOSIS)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	(\$210.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	(\$475.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	(\$740.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	(\$1,005.00)*

* Small Entity

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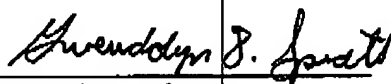
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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$420.00, representing the fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), and an Amendment and Response and Response to Office Action are attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

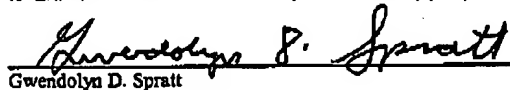


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I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to: Examiner Albert Mark Navarro, Art Unit 1645, (703) 308-4242, on the date indicated below


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11-19-03
Date